

## OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

## BEN.

Ben, Sept. 15.—The protracted meeting at Concord conducted by Rev. W. A. Province, has ceased.

Misses Hattie and Mamie Hill have gone to Murrellboro to enter school.

Mrs. Fannie Russell spent last week with Mrs. Fannie Godfrey of Concord.

Misses Bessie Fly and Fanny Yancy and Miss Lula and Clarence Fly visited Mrs. Mollie Houser last week.

Mrs. L. W. Hoffman and daughter, little Anna Louie, spent part of last week with Mrs. Sealy.

Mrs. Marion Fly and Miss Irvin spent a while here recently.

Mrs. Pillow Gant is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and children visited Mr. Joe Church and family recently.

Miss Louie Kliff visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Joyce, recently.

Mrs. John Bragg has been indisposed for several days.

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## ANDREWS.

Andrews, Sept. 16.—Our people have been keeping the doctors busy recently, but it is hoped that all will soon be well again. The following have been on the list: Mr. Geo. Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. H. Dodson, Mrs. Wm. Addison and George Mills, little Bonnie Bell Journey, Mrs. Ed. Marshall and Miss Fannie Sowell.

Mrs. Jack Gordon and Mrs. Craig have been with Mrs. Charley Gordon.

Mrs. Julia Gilman and Miss Craig were at Raymond Journey's during his little girl's illness.

Misses Walters from Theta, were with Mrs. Marshall a few days.

Mrs. Hayes and children spent a day of last week with her mother, Mrs. Addison.

Mrs. Walker and family were called to Mallard last week by the fatal illness of her mother.

Miss Redding has returned much improved in health, and resumed her school duties Monday morning.

Mr. Charles Gordon is suffering with an afflicted hand and arm.

Mr. Almsman had the misfortune to have his hand badly cut up in the saw-mill.

Andrews & Carpenter are running their saw-mill in T. W. Sowell's woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Toombs have moved in and are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Dale.

Mrs. Mary Irwin, from Bear Creek, and Mrs. Tankersley from the Iron Bridge, spent a day last week with Mrs. W. F. Scott.

Miss Sadie Scott went to town Monday to take in the Carnival.

Miss Carrie and Master Powell Scooby came up from Mt. Pleasant recently to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. J. Sowell was called home from a visit to her children here by the illness of Mrs. Virgie Sowell, who, however, is better now.

Eld. F. C. Sowell returned last week from a very interesting and successful meeting at Mt. Juliet.

Elder Murphy was rained out from his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hardison made Mrs. Jones a visit last week.

Miss Bessie Sowell is at present with her grandmother, who expects to leave the last of the week for a visit to her daughter in Gallatin.

## MRS. MICAWBER.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any I ever took." Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist Columbia, Oct 15-20.

## SUNNYSIDE.

Sunnyside, Sept. 16.—Dr. A. S. Pettie will preach at this place next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Dew Dodson, who boards with Mr. T. C. Notgrass' family and teaches school at Bigbyville, visited relatives at Carter's Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Kennedy will visit friends at Bivens the latter part of the week.

Mr. Will Wilsford, who has been with Mr. Frank Wilsford at this place recently, has moved to Mrs. Nora Wilsford at McCains.

Miss Minnie Scott is the guest of Miss Alma Fleming of Columbia, this week.

Mrs. Morris of McCains, spent last week very pleasantly with friends in this community.

Miss Lela Benderman of Mt. Pleasant spent last week here.

Mr. J. W. Matthews is at Spring Hill this week.

Miss Lucretia Due, who has been quite sick, is improving. GRACE.

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John R. McKee to Miss Georgia Shaw.

## THE PHOSPHATE COMBINE.

Work Nearly Completed and Result Will Soon be Known.

A representative of the Herald talked this morning with Mr. E. H. Wright, the gentleman in charge of the work of prospecting the Mt. Pleasant phosphate field for the proposed combine, in regard to the progress of the work.

Mr. Wright stated that the work of estimating the field is progressing nicely and that he thought the work would be completed inside of ten days.

He said he did not know who the proposed purchasers are; that he was in charge of the work at Mt. Pleasant as the representative of Messrs. Bryan & Sharp, New York brokers, but that he had not been informed as to who they represented.

In regard to the rumor that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., were to be the purchasers, Mr. Wright, who is the Tennessee representative of that company, stated that the President of the company told him the Virginia-Carolina Co., had nothing whatever to do with the consolidation.

The estimate will all be in Mr. Wright's hands within ten days and he will leave at once for New York, where he will make his report to Messrs. Bryan & Sharp, the brokers.

This firm is said to be brokers for J. Pierpont Morgan, the great and only "octopus" of Wall street, whom rumor has several times connected with this combine.

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## WAS LEGALLY ELECTED.

Mr. James A. Smiser Assumes the Duties of City Attorney.

In reporting the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held Monday afternoon of last week, it was stated that James A. Smiser, Esq., was nominated for City Attorney, but that as he did not receive a majority of the votes of the Board—only three of the five members present voting—no election resulted. It has since developed, however, that this report was a mistake, and that Mr. Smiser was legally elected, and he has assumed the duties of the office.

It was the opinion of the Recorder that it took a majority of the Board (five or more), to elect, but the charter provides that a quorum may transact business. There was a quorum present at the meeting; they had already passed upon several important matters, and when the election of Mr. Smiser came up, a majority of the quorum voted for him. Thereupon, Acting Mayor Brownlow held the election valid, and declared Mr. Smiser elected City Attorney. Mr. Brownlow was right. A silent minority should not be allowed to interfere with the transaction of important business.

## A DEEP MYSTERY.

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## FIKE IN PULASKI.

Telegraph Office and Other Establishments Burned.

Pulaski, Tenn. Sept. 16.—The Western Union Telegraph office, the warehouse of J. T. Reese & Co., the tobacco and snuff factory of Crockett & Ragsdale and the tombstone and monument plant of Ragsdale & Bro., all extending through from First to Second streets, were burned this morning at 2 o'clock. The buildings were frame. There was little or no insurance, \$500 on the warehouse and a small amount on the snuff factory stock.

The dwelling houses of Mrs. Rufus White and F. M. Bunch were slightly damaged by heat. There are various theories as to the origin of the fire. By some it is supposed that it started in the telegraph office from an electrical disturbance.

From the crossing of a telephone wire with an electric light wire fire was started in the Cumberland Telephone office and over 100 phones were burned out. Quite a number of people were severely shocked attempting to handle telephones and electric light fixtures.

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## Giles County Oil Magnates.

Secretary of State John W. Morton to day granted a charter to the Tennessee & Alabama Oil & Mineral Company of Giles county, with \$150,000 capital stock. The incorporators are James T. Oakes, Nathaniel Crockett, Thomas E. Daly, E. E. Eslick, J. T. Reese, Mark Arrowsmith, Robt. H. Porter, Jr., W. G. Sadler and James Compton.—Nashville Banner.

## Additions to the Animal Show.

Mundy's animal show, which is one of the principal attractions on the Midway, received two acquisitions Sunday night, when one of the lionesses belonging to the show gave birth to two cubs. The cubs are cute, pretty things, and it is interesting to watch how proudly the old mother fondles them and cares for them.

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## RURAL DELIVERY.

Notice to Those Getting Their Mail On the Routes.

Parties expecting to have their mail delivered by the rural carriers will please instruct their correspondents at once to have their mail directed to Columbia, Tenn., Rural Route No. — (giving your route number). This will not only be a big help to the Postoffice employes, but will insure a prompt delivery of your mail.

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## MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 16.—Rev. Mr. McPherson preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning at the Methodist church on "He that wins souls is wise." Quite a large congregation heard this able preacher on this subject.

Owing to the rain Rev. W. H. Doss did not preach on "The Bible," but will preach on that subject next Sunday morning.

The song service which was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night was attended by a large congregation. A very interesting program was rendered on this occasion.

Rev. W. H. Doss held yesterday for Williamsport, where he will assist in holding a protracted meeting.

Still it rains and we see lots of phosphate miners on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shofner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter have gone to Buffalo to see the sights.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by President Roosevelt, mass meetings of the people of Mt. Pleasant have been called to meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of paying tribute to the late President McKinley.

## IN CHANCERY COURT.

Mary Collins, colored, has filed a bill for divorce against Will Collins. She alleges that he gets drunk, abuses and whips her unmercifully, "being a blacksmith and very strong and powerful."

## Bird-Shot For Tiger.

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## FROM SCHOOL TEACHER TO PRESIDENT.

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at the call for volunteers and on June 12, 1861, enlisted as a private in Co. E of the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers. Among the officers of this famous regiment were Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Rutherford B. Hayes, who became president in 1877, and Col. Stanley Matthews.

His military career was marked by bravery and ability. He took part in every engagement in which his regiment participated and served on the staff of Generals R. B. Hayes, George Crook and Winfield S. Hancock.

Returning home, he studied law with Judge Charles E. Glidden at Canton and at the Albany law school. In March, 1867, he was admitted to practice, and he at once attracted attention as a lawyer of distinct ability.

His record in congress is a long and enviable one. He proposed anti-trust and anti-option laws. He fought for the adoption of an eight-hour law, and his personal popularity, marked by his deep faith in the people, became unbounded.

At two national conventions William McKinley had refused to become a candidate before the great party gathering in St. Louis in 1896, when he was made the party's standard-bearer on the first ballot. In 1888 he forbade the use of his name, standing firmly by Sherman as his choice for the nomination, when his unspoken acquiescence might have given him the post at the head of the ticket. In the convention of 1892, though he was a staunch supporter of Benjamin Harrison and refused to allow the use of his name, his name was presented and he received 152 votes. As permanent chairman of the convention, he at once left the chair on the announcement of this result of the first ballot and presented the motion in person that the nomination of Mr. Harrison be made unanimous.

The St. Louis convention of 1896 was like a great ratification meeting in that William McKinley was nominated with a sweep on the first ballot. After serving three years he was nominated at Philadelphia in the summer of 1899 and re-elected that fall. He was inaugurated for his second term on March 4, 1901.

On September 6 he was shot at Buffalo, N. Y., by Leon Czolgosz, and died Saturday, September 17.

He was the twenty-fifth President of the United States.

Says She Would Not Have Interfered to Prevent the President's Death.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Emma Goldman, while stoutly denying that she had anything to do with the attack on President McKinley, said she would have made no effort to save him from the hands of his assassin if she had been conversant with Czolgosz's plan to shoot him.

"If I had heard Czolgosz say that he was going to shoot Mr. McKinley I would not have reported the information to the police. I hate the spying police, and I don't believe in interfering with what any man thinks he has a right to do. Why should I make it my business to put a man in the hands of the police when they already secure thousands of innocent persons every day and condemn them to imprisonment and death? No. If a man thinks he is called on to kill a man because he believes him a tyrant, you may be sure that I will not 'sneak' on him to the police."

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## TENNESSEE'S POPULATION.

Less Than One Per Cent Are of Foreign Birth.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Census Bureau has just issued a bulletin showing the population of Tennessee by sex, general nativity and color. The tables show that in Tennessee the population is composed almost wholly of persons of native birth, the foreign-born element representing only nine-tenths of one per cent. of the total population. The males constitute 50.5 per cent. of the population, while the females constitute 49.5 per cent. The whites constitute 72.3 per cent. and colored 27.7 per cent. Of the white foreign population 2 per cent. only is of foreign parentage and adding the foreign-born only 2.9 per cent. of the foreign birth or parentage.

Some interesting facts taken from the table follow: The total population is 2,020,616, of which 1,021,224 are males and 999,392 females. The native population is 2,002,870, while 17,746 are foreign born. The total white population is 1,540,195, of which 1,522,000 are of native parents and 18,195 are of foreign parents. The foreign-born whites number 17,586.

The colored population number 480,243, of which 75 are Chinese, 4 Japanese and 108 Indians.

The native-born population includes 1,010,793 males and 992,077 females; the foreign-born, 10,431 males, and 7,315 females; the whites, 782,702 males and 757,484 females; native whites, 772,411 males and 750,185 females; 388 males and 241,855 females; the Chinese, 73 males and 2 females; the Japanese 4 males; the Indians, 57 males and 51 females.

Columbia's Population. The total population of Columbia, is 6,052; native born—3,764 males, 3,224 females; foreign born—39 males, 25 females; colored—1,090 males, 1,526 females.

Maury County. Total, 42,703; native born—21,885 males, 20,813 females; foreign born—144 males, 61 females; colored—9,487 males, 8,677 females.

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South Columbia.....Oct. 4, 6

Columbia....." 6, 7

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Mooreville at Forest Grove....." 13, 14

W. K. PREBBLES, P. E.

Lightning's Pranks. The Pulaski Citizen says: "The barn of F. M. Tidwell, in the Twelfth district, was struck by lightning, which badly damaged one end of the building and knocked down several men and horses near by. An amusing feature of the occurrence was that two men who had been quarreling were knocked down and rendered unconscious for a few minutes. The first one to recover wanted to fight the other one, thinking he had knocked him down."

The New President's Name. There are very few people who pronounce correctly the name of the incoming President of the United States. It is pronounced by himself and family as if spelled "Rorvelt," with heavy accent on the first syllable.

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